



TO: Bobby Moak, State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman
Lucien Smith, State Republican Party Executive Committee Chairman
Democratic and Republican County Executive Committee Chairs
County Circuit Clerks

FROM: Mississippi Secretary of State's Elections Division

DATE: January 7, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019 Party Executive Committee Certification Training

The Secretary of State's Office will conduct mandatory County Party Executive Committee Certification Training from the beginning of February through the middle of March, with the final session being held on March 12, 2019. One session will be held in each Congressional District in the state.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 23-15-211, Party Executive Committee Chairs, or their designee, shall be required to attend one Certification Training Session per year. No other Party Executive Committee certification training sessions will be offered this upcoming calendar year beyond the date of March 12, 2019. The training will cover the election process and law applicable to the Primary Elections. Each participant will receive a certificate from the Secretary of State indicating that the named participant received his/her certification training.

Attached you will find a pre-registration form for the Party Executive Committee Certification Training sessions. **Pre-registration is required.** Please register by completing the enclosed form and returning the same on or before the registration deadline by e-mail, fax, or mail to:

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The training materials can be found at the following link on our website:
<http://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/Election-Officials-Training.aspx>

Each attendee must bring a copy of these materials to training.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Christine Bunting, Elections Training Coordinator, at (601) 359-6687 or Kim Turner, Assistant Secretary of State for Elections, at (601) 359-5137.